

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-16. (Previously Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a mock anatomical site having an orifice, the orifice being configured to receive a peripheral device;

a resilient hollow member extending between the orifice and a sensing assembly disposed within a housing, the hollow member being configured to guide the peripheral device between the orifice and the sensing assembly;

a bracket coupled to the mock anatomical site and the housing and configured to allow the mock anatomical site to be moveable in a plurality of degrees of freedom with respect to the housing, wherein at least a portion of the hollow member extends through a portion of the bracket;

a first retainer coupled to a first end of the bracket proximal to the mock anatomical site;

a first ring coupled to the mock anatomical site and the first retainer and configured to rotate about the first retainer to allow the mock anatomical site to pivot with respect to the bracket;

a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the mock anatomical site when the locking mechanism is in a locked position;

a second retainer coupled to a second end of the bracket proximal to the housing; and

a second ring coupled to the housing and the second retainer and configured to rotate about the second retainer to allow the bracket to pivot with respect to the housing.

18-23. (Previously Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a housing;

a pivotable mock anatomical site having an orifice;

a resilient hollow member extending through a resiliency-providing material and between the orifice and the housing, the hollow member being configured to guide a peripheral device from the orifice into the housing;

a bracket coupled to the mock anatomical site at a first end and the housing at a second end, the bracket configured to allow positioning adjustment of the mock anatomical site in a plurality of degrees of freedom with respect to the housing, wherein at least a portion of the hollow member extends through a portion of the bracket;

a retainer coupled to the first end of the bracket and the mock anatomical site;

a ring coupled to the retainer and configured to rotate about the retainer to allow the mock anatomical site to rotate with respect to the bracket; and

a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the mock anatomical site when the locking mechanism is engaged.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the resiliency-providing material is a block of foam.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the mock anatomical site is a simulated patient head.

28-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for simulation, comprising:

a mock anatomical site having an orifice, the orifice being configured to receive a peripheral device, the mock anatomical site further including a retainer, a first ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the ring being configured to rotate about the retainer to allow the mock anatomical site to pivot in a first direction with respect to a bracket, wherein a first end of the bracket is coupled to the mock anatomical site, the bracket having a second end coupled to a housing having a sensing assembly therein, wherein the bracket is configured to pivot at the second end with respect to the housing to allow the mock anatomical site [[is]] to be moveable in a plurality of degrees of freedom with respect to the housing;

a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the mock anatomical site when the locking mechanism is in a locked position, wherein the mock anatomical site is functionally coupled to a pivotable torsion tube; and

a hollow member extending between the orifice and the sensing assembly through the retainer, at least a portion of the bracket, and the first ring, the hollow member being configured to guide the peripheral device from the orifice to the sensing assembly.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the hollow member is made of a resiliency-providing material.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the mock anatomical site is a mock face, and the housing is a mock torso.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 17, whercin the peripheral device is a guidewire.

39-40. (Cancelled)